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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60
of prior application, Serial No. 08/858,219, filed on (Date) 05/14/97

for (Title of invention) Porous Article with Surface Functionality and Method for Preparing Same
by the following named inventor(s):

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- ☒ 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the specifications, claims, drawings and declaration as originally filed. I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application, Serial No. 08/858,219, as originally filed on 05/14/97, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
- ☒ 2. Cancel in this application original claims 1-14 and 27-31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

- ☐ 3. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in prior application.)

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2, above.

| FOR (1) | CLAIMS NUMBER | | RATE (4) | CALCULATIONS (5) |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | FILED (2) | EXTRA (3) | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - - | 12 -20 | 0 | x 22.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS - - - - - | 1 -3 | 0 | x 82.00 | \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable) | - - - - - | - | + 0.00 | \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE - - - - - | - - - - - | - | - | \$790.00 |
| TOTAL = | | | | \$790.00 |

- ☒ 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to effect only the filing of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0116

- ☒ 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

"This application is a ☒ division, ☐ continuation of application Serial No. 08/858219, filed 05/14/97."

- ☐ 6. New formal drawings are enclosed.

- ☒ 7. The prior application is assigned of record to: Government of the United States of America as represented by the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- ☒ 8. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to (Name and registration number):

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- ☐ 9. A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

- ☒ 10. Also enclosed: Extra copy of this form; Letter (1 page) containing the Express Mailing Certificate; Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05
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